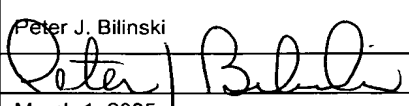
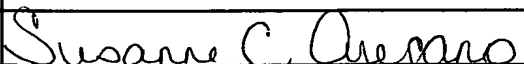




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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants' wish to amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.